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COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 101

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The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

From 31st December 1978 to 15 June 1981 the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows in current dollars :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 171 % as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax consumer prices for the principal oil products⁽¹⁾ reflected increases in price for crude oil and imported finished products to the extent that they increased by an average of around 92 % in the Community.
- c) during the same period Rotterdam spot prices increased by 86 %.

(1) This level is particularly sensitive to variations in the value of the dollar in relation to the various national currencies. When prices expressed in national currencies are constant over a given period, appreciation of the dollar results in a fall in prices expressed in dollars, while conversely a decline in the value of the dollar leads to a rise in dollar prices.

Attached also, one table which indicates consumption price levels expressed in the national currencies.

- Selling price of petroleum products

The Petroleum Bulletin No. 101 contains amongst other things, annexed, two tables which indicate at 15 April 1981 consumption price levels most often used, including taxes, for each of the principal petroleum products in the member states of the Community.

These prices, expressed in the national currency of each Member State, with an indication at the given date of the rate of exchange against the dollar and the European Unity of Account) are made up by adding on the one hand the price less tax (estimated on a weekly basis in each of the Commission's Petroleum Bulletins) and the various charges and taxes in force in each Member Country.

OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN NO. 101

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 15.6.1981

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium	360,10	343,55	301,07	271,40	196,35
Denmark	363,48	354,73	329,15	299,54	234,24
Germany	332,13	313,09	293,63	251,74	208,16
France	331,93	316,05	301	287,98	195,45
Ireland	333,93	326,77	338,85	292,96	220,77
Italy	309,67	284,51	281,13	269,75	203,63
Netherlands	329,20	311,81	281,57	258,28	211,29
U.K.	304,32	296,78	340,40	330,09	222,04
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	322,17	310,46	300,20	275,61	207,53
b) Weighted average in % 15.6.1981/15.12.78	67 %	69 %	73 %	90 %	118 %
c) Weighted average on concerned products 15.6.1981/15.12.78			92 %		
d) Variations in % Platts quotations 15.6.1981/15.12.78	67 %	68 %	82 %	82 %	105 %

(1) Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) Pump Prices

(3) Prices for deliveries of 2,000 - 5,000 litres

(4) Prices for deliveries less than 2,000 tonnes per month or less than 24,000 tonnes per year.

(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO. 101

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 15.6.1981

	Esence Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Esence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
Belgique FB	13.920	13.280	11.638	10.491	7.590
Danemark DB	2.700	2.635	2.445	2.225	1.740
Allamagne DM	785	740	694	595	492
France FF	1.876,60	1.786,80	1.701,70	1.628,10	1.105
Irlande E Irl.	215,99	211,36	219,17	189,49	142,80
Italie Lires	365.180	335.520	331.530	318.110	240.136
Pays-Bas Fl	866,46	820,70	741,10	679,80	556,12
U.K. E Angl.	153,50	149,70	171,70	166,50	112

PRIX DE VENTE DES PRODUITS PETROLIERS

PRIX PRATIQUES AU : 15 AVRIL 1981

Prix pour 1.000 L (en monnaies nationales)

C A R B U R A N T S

	Essence Super			Essence Normale			Gasoil Moteur		
	Prix Moyens			Prix Moyens			Prix moyens		
	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de vente	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de vente	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de vente
BELGIQUE (FB)	13.700	12.800	26.500	13.540	12.160	25.700	7.180	11.430	18.610
DANEMARK (Kr)	2.864,92	2.375,08	5.240	2.850,49	2.309,51	5.160	938,85	2.271,15	3.210
ALLEMAGNE (DM)	673,16	745,04	1.418,20	667,35	700,35	1.367,70	589,57	693,13	1.282,70
FRANCE (FF)	2.021	1.749	3.770	1.900,80	1.659,20	3.560	1.175,90	1.574, 0	2.750
IRLANDE (t)	203,42	215,98	419,40	202,96	211,36	414,32	141,54	218,66	360,20
ITALIE (Lires)	530.240	339.760	870.000	524.900	310.100	835.000	64.560	305.440	370.000
PAYS BAS (FL)	793,61	822,39	1.616	785,37	776,63	1.562	359,20	742,80	1.102
ROYAUME-UNI (t)	182,10	154,40	336,50	181,50	150,80	332,30	184,40	169,50	353,90

Taux de change au 15 avril 1981 :

1 \$ = 35,6350 FB - 6,8410 CD - 2,1736 DM - 5,1295 FF - 1.081,50 Lires - 0,5954 t.i.r.L. - 2,4075 FL - 0,4623 t. angl.

1 écu = 41,5946 FB - 7,98509 CD - 2,53711 DM - 5,98736 FF - 1.262,37 Lires - 0,694992 t.i.r.L. - 2,81013 FL - 0,539639 t. angl.

PRIX DE VENTE DES PRODUITS PETROLIERS

PRIX PRATIQUES AU : 15 AVRIL 1981

C O M B U S T I B L E S

(en monnaies nationales)

	Gasoil chauffage (1.000 L) ⁽¹⁾			Fuel lourd H.T.S. (tonne) ⁽²⁾		
	Prix moyens			Prix moyens		
	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de Vente	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de Vente
BELGIQUE (FB)	1.650	10.290	11.940	-	8.066	8.066
DANEMARK (KR)	891,07	2.053,93	2.945	410	1.683	2.093
ALLEMAGNE (DM)	96,71	599,60	696,31	15	506,41	521,41
FRANCE (FF)	435,40	1.500,60	1.936	1	1.118	1.119
IRLANDE (t)	15,30	189,47	204,77	15,92	143,37	159,29
ITALIE (Lires)	62.685	292.929	355.614	1.000	235.603	236.603
PAYS-BAS (FL)	162,67	682,80	845,47	15,08	552,12	567,20
ROYAUME-UNI	7,70	156,40	164,10	8,01	100,63	108,64

(1) Livraisons unitaires de 2000 à 5000 litres

(2) Livraisons inférieures à 24.000 tonnes par an



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Brussels, 2nd July 1981.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 102

The weekly bulletin, published by the Commission gives the latest available data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

From 31st December 1978 to 22nd June 1981 the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows in current dollars :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 171 % as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax consumer prices for the principal oil products⁽¹⁾ reflected increases in price for crude oil and imported finished products to the extent that they increased by an average of around 92% in the Community.
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Attached also, one table which indicates consumption price levels expressed in the national currencies.

OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN NO. 102

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 22.6.1981

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium * (1)	359,82	343,28	295,04	265,19	187,82
Denmark	363,39	354,64	329,07	299,46	234,18
Germany	331,81	312,79	293,34	253,61	207,96
France	331,58	315,68	300,68	287,67	195,24
Ireland	333,62	326,47	338,53	292,69	220,57
Italy	309,40	284,27	280,89	269,52	204,36
Netherlands	335,68	318,29	284,18	260,78	206,22
U.K.	318,42	310,87	337,50	330,94	222,42
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	325,85	312,90	299,57	276,13	206,96
b) Weighted average in % 22.6.81 /15.12.78	69%	70%	72%	91%	117%
c) Weighted average on concerned products 22.6.81 /15.12.78			92%		
d) Variations in % Platts quotations 22.6.81 /15.12.78	72%	73%	89%	89%	101%

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(2) Pump Prices

(3) Prices for deliveries of 2,000 - 5,000 litres

(4) Prices for deliveries less than 2,000 tonnes per month or less than 24,000 tonnes per year.

(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

* (1) Maximum prices

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO. 102

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 22.6.1981

	Essence-Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
Belgique FB	13.920	13.280	11.414	10.259	7.266
Danemark CD	2.700	2.635	2.445	2.225	1.740
Allemagne DM	785	740	694	600	492
France FF	1.876,60	1.786,80	1.701,70	1.628,10	1.105
Irlande £ Irl.	215,99	211,36	219,17	189,49	142,60
Italie Lires	365.180	335.520	331.530	318.110	241.198
Pays-Bas fl	883,41	837,65	747,88	686,30	542,72
U.K. £ Angl.	160,20	156,40	169,80	166,50	111,90



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Brussels, 9th July 1981.

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From 31st December 1978 to 29th June 1981 the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows in current dollars :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 171 % as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax consumer prices for the principal oil products ⁽¹⁾ reflected increases in price for crude oil and imported finished products to the extent that they increased by an average of around 91% in the Community.
- c) the increase in price level (91%) is identical to that in Rotterdam spot prices.

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Attached also, one table which indicates consumption price levels expressed in the national currencies.

OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN NO. 103

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 29.6.1981.

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium	357,30	338,87	298,89	269,41	185,97
Denmark	360,76	352,08	326,69	297,30	232,49
Germany	329,00	310,14	290,86	254,40	206,20
France	329,40	313,63	298,70	285,78	192,20
Ireland	330,61	323,52	335,48	290,05	221,73
Italy	307,39	282,42	279,06	267,76	202,86
Netherlands	333,23	315,97	282,11	258,88	204,72
U.K.	311,91	304,51	330,60	322,23	217,67
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	322,45	309,74	296,91	274,61	204,28
b) Weighted average in % 29.6.1981/15.12.78	67%	69%	71%	90%	114%
c) Weighted average on concerned products 29.6.1981/15.12.78			91%		
d) Variations in % Platts quotations 29.6.1981/15.12.78	77%	79%	90%	90%	101%

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(2) Pump Prices

(3) Prices for deliveries of 2,000 - 5,000 litres

(4) Prices for deliveries less than 2,000 tonnes per month or less than 24,000 tonnes per year.

(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO. 103

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 29.6.1981

	Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
Belgique FB	13.960	13.240	11.678	10.526	7.266
Denemark DB	2.700	2.635	2.445	2.225	1.740
Allemagne DM	785	740	694	607	492
France FF	1.876,60	1.786,80	1.701,70	1.628,10	1.095
Irlande £ Irl.	215,99	211,36	219,17	189,49	144,86
Italie Lires	365.180	335.520	331.530	318.110	241.000
Pays-Bas Fl	883,41	837,65	747,88	686,30	542,72
U.K. £ Angl.	160,20	156,40	169,80	165,50	111,80



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Brussels, 16th July 1981.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 104

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The weekly bulletin, published by the Commission gives the latest available data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

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From 31st December 1978 to 6th July 1981. the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows in current dollars :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 171 % as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax consumer prices for the principal oil products⁽¹⁾ reflected increases in price for crude oil and imported finished products to the extent that they increased by an average of around 86% in the Community.
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 91% instead of 86%.

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Attached also, one table which indicates consumption price levels expressed in the national currencies.

OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN NO. 104

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 6.7.1981

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium	360,54	342,57	291,58	262,92	181,42
Denmark	351,76	343,30	318,54	289,88	226,69
Germany	327,95	309,57	290,79	251,58	196,03
France	323,55	308,06	293,39	280,70	188,79
Ireland	321,84	314,94	326,58	282,35	215,85
Italy	300,12	275,75	272,47	261,44	195,92
Netherlands	331,13	314,30	278,17	255,71	203,46
U.K.	301,97	294,81	320,07	311,96	210,55
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	316,77	306,26	292,17	269,49	198,03
b) Weighted average in % 6.7.81 /15.12.78	64%	67%	68%	86%	108%
c) Weighted average on concerned products 6.7.81 /15.12.78			86%		
d) Variations in % Platts quotations 6.7.81 /15.12.78	79%	81%	90%	90%	100%

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(2) Pump Prices

(3) Prices for deliveries of 2,000 - 5,000 litres

(4) Prices for deliveries less than 2,000 tonnes per month or less than 24,000 tonnes per year.

(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO. 104

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 6.7.1981

	Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
Belgique FB	14.440	13.720	11.678	10.530	7.266
Danemark DB	2.700	2.635	2.445	2.225	1.740
Allemagne DM	803	758	712	616	480
France FF	1.876,60	1.786,80	1.701,70	1.628,10	1.095
Irlande £ Irl.	215,99	211,36	219,17	189,49	144,86
Italie Lires	365.180	335.520	331.530	318.110	238.388
Pays-Bas FL	900,36	854,60	756,36	695,30	553,22
U.K. £ Angl.	160,20	156,40	169,80	165,50	111,70



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Brussels, 23rd July 1981.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 105

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OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN NO. 105

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 13.7.81

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium *(1)	364,20	346,04	301,60	272,70	183,26
Denmark	355,61	347,05	322,02	293,05	229,17
Germany	331,68	313,09	294,09	256,50	194,54
France	324,95	309,40	294,66	281,92	189,61
Ireland	363,37	356,37	347,66	303,44	239,67
Italy	302,23	277,69	274,38	263,28	196,70
Netherlands	334,08	317,10	280,65	257,99	205,27
U.K.	303,98	296,77	322,20	314,04	211,76
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	319,70	309,34	294,91	272,79	198,99
b) Weighted average in % 13.7.81 /15.12.78	66%	68%	70%	88%	109%
c) Weighted average on concerned products 13.7.81 /15.12.78			88%		
d) Variations in % Platts quotations 13.7.81 /15.12.78	82%	84%	96%	96%	101%

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(2) Pump Prices

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(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

*(1) Maximum prices

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO. 105

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 13.7.81.

	Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
(*) Belgique FB	14.440	13.720	11.958	10.812	7.266
Danemark DB	2.700	2.635	2.445	2.225	1.740
Allemagne DM	803	758	712	621	471
France FF	1.876,60	1.786,80	1.701,70	1.628,10	1.095
Irlande E Irl.	240,70	236,06	230,29	201,00	158,76
Italie Lires	365.180	335.520	331.530	318.110	237.670
Pays-Bas FL	900.36	854,60	756,36	695,30	553,22
U.K. £ Angl.	160,20	156,40	169,80	165,50	111,70

(*) Maximum Prices



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Brussels, 30th July, 1981.

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From 31st December 1978 to 20th July, 1981, the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows in current dollars :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 171 % as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax consumer prices for the principal oil products⁽¹⁾ reflected increases in price for crude oil and imported finished products to the extent that they increased by an average of around 87% in the Community.
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 100% instead of 87%.

(1) This level is particularly sensitive to variations in the value of the dollar in relation to the various national currencies. When prices expressed in national currencies are constant over a given period, appreciation of the dollar results in a fall in prices expressed in dollars, while conversely a decline in the value of the dollar leads to a rise in dollar prices.

Attached also, one table which indicates consumption price levels expressed in the national currencies.

OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN NO. 106

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 20.7.1981

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium (*)	371,14	353,23	302,84	274,05	185,55
Denmark	374,35	365,92	323,10	294,55	224,48
Germany	325,62	307,38	288,73	255,06	190,99
France	320,65	305,30	290,76	278,19	187,09
Ireland	362,51	355,66	342,92	299,26	235,20
Italy	320,26	296,02	275,18	263,74	193,44
Netherlands	334,80	318,10	283,38	260,98	203,05
U.K.	323,68	316,67	313,17	305,24	205,44
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	325,91	310,05	291,42	270,00	195,49
b) Weighted average in % 20.7.1981/15.12.78	69%	69%	68%	86%	105%
c) Weighted average on concerned products 20.7.1981/15.12.78			87%		
d) Variations in % Platts quotations 20.7.1981/15.12.78	86%	87%	100%	100%	109%

(1) Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) Pump Prices

(3) Prices for deliveries of 2,000 - 5,000 litres

(4) Prices for deliveries less than 2,000 tonnes per month or less than 24,000 tonnes per year.

(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

(*) Maximum prices

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO.106

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 20.7.1981

		Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
Belgique	FB*(Prix maximaux maximum prices)	14.920	14.200	12.174	11.017	7.459
Danemark	CD	2.885	2.820	2.490	2.270	1.730
Allemagne	DM	803	758	712	629	471
France	FF	1.876,60	1.786,80	1.701,70	1.628,10	1.095
Irlande	£ Irl.	244,70	240,07	231,47	202,00	158,76
Italie	Lires	391.920	362.260	336.750	321.522	236.717
Pays-Bas	FL	917,62	871,85	776,70	715,30	556,52
U.K.	£ Angl.	175,50	171,70	169,80	165,50	111,50



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Brussels, 6th August 1981.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 107

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From 31st December 1978 to 27th July 1981 the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows in current dollars :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 170% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax consumer prices for the principal oil products ⁽¹⁾ reflected increases in price for crude oil and imported finished products to the extent that they increased by an average of around 90% in the Community.
- c) If these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 98% instead of 90%.

(1) This level is particularly sensitive to variations in the value of the dollar in relation to the various national currencies. When prices expressed in national currencies are constant over a given period, appreciation of the dollar results in a fall in prices expressed in dollars, while conversely a decline in the value of the dollar leads to a rise in dollar prices.

Attached also, one table which indicates consumption price levels expressed in the national currencies.

OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN NO.107

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 27.7.81

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium (a)	376,36	358,20	313,75	284,82	188,16
Denmark	377,42	368,85	322,75	293,77	227,98
Germany	331,72	313,13	294,13	263,15	194,57
France	325,23	309,67	294,92	282,17	189,43
Ireland	379,98	372,99	359,46	303,49	244,87
Italy	324,84	300,26	279,11	246,49	196,32
Netherlands	340,49	323,51	288,28	265,42	206,98
U.K.	329,88	322,74	319,17	311,09	289,48
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	331,46	315,59	296,44	276,17	198,69
b) Weighted average in % 27.7.81 /15.12.78	72%	72%	70%	91%	108%
c) Weighted average on concerned products 27.7.81 /15.12.78			90%		
d) Variations in % Platts quotations 27.7.81 /15.12.78	87%	87%	96%	96%	102%

(1) Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the exports of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) Pump Prices

(3) Prices for deliveries of 2,000 - 5,000 litres.

(4) Prices for deliveries less than 2,000 tonnes per month or less than 24,000 tonnes per year.

(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

(a) Maximum prices

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO.107

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 27.7.1981

	Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
Belgique(a)FB	14.920	14.200	12.438	11.291	7.459
Denemark CD	2.865	2.800	2.450	2.230	1.730
Allemagne DM	803	758	712	637	471
France FF	1.876,60	1.786,80	1.701,70	1.628,10	1.093
Irlande E Irl.	252,30	247,67	238,82	201,45	162,06
Italie Lires	391.920	362.260	336.750	321.522	236.853
Pays-Bas FL	917,62	871,85	776,70	715,30	554,52
U.K. E Angl.	175,50	171,70	169,80	165,59	111,48

(a) Prix maximum
Maximum prices



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Brussels, 13th August 1981.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 108

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The weekly bulletin, published by the Commission gives the latest available data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

From 31st December 1978 to 3rd August 1981 the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows in current dollars :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 170% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax consumer prices for the principal oil products⁽¹⁾ reflected increases in price for crude oil and imported finished products to the extent that they increased by an average of around 85% in the Community.
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 98% instead of 85%.

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Attached also, one table which indicates consumption price levels expressed in the national currencies.

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 3.8.81

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium (a)	371,95	352,43	303,57	275,58	182,05
Denmark	363,76	355,51	311,07	283,14	219,65
Germany	327,54	309,57	287,59	258,44	188,54
France	316,19	301,06	286,72	274,32	184,16
Ireland	367,80	361,03	348,13	293,95	236,24
Italy	315,94	292,03	271,46	259,20	190,98
Netherlands	345,56	329,10	286,91	264,69	193,38
U.K.	320,26	313,32	306,20	300,55	200,36
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	324,20	310,00	288,45	269,41	191,82
b) Weighted average in % 3.8.81 /15.12.78	68%	69%	66%	86%	101%
c) Weighted average on concerned products 3.8.81 /15.12.78			85%		
d) Variations in % Platts quotations 3.8.81 /15.12.78	83%	81%	99%	99%	107%

(1) Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) Pump Prices

(3) Prices for deliveries of 2,000 - 5,000 litres

(4) Prices for deliveries less than 2,000 tonnes per month or less than 24,000 tonnes per year.

(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

(a) Maximum prices

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO.108

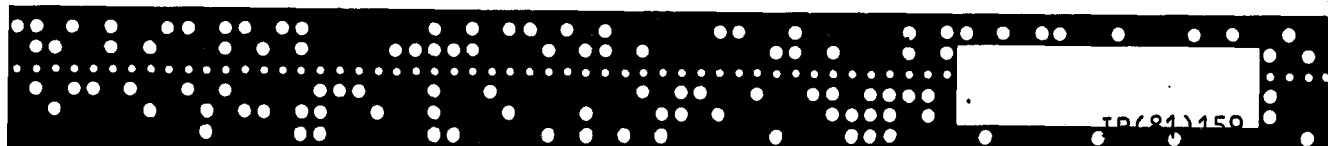
Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 3.8.81.

	Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
Belgique FB(a)	15.240	14.440	12.438	11.291	7.459
Danemark DB	2.865	2.800	2.450	2.230	1.730
Allemagne DM	820	775	720	647	472
France FF	1.876,60	1.786,80	1.701,70	1.628,10	1.093
Irlande E Irl.	252,31	247,67	238,82	201,65	162,06
Italie Lires	391.920	362.260	336.750	321.543	236.908
Pays-Bas FL	959,99	914,23	797,04	735,30	537,22
U.K. £ Angl.	175,50	171,70	167,80	164,70	109,80

(a) Prix maximum
Maximum prices



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Brussels, 20th August 1981.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 109

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From 31st December 1978 to 10th August 1981 the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows in current dollars :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 170 % as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax consumer prices for the principal oil products⁽¹⁾ reflected increases in price for crude oil and imported finished products to the extent that they increased by an average of around 81% in the Community.
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OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN NO. 109

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 10.8.81.

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium *	369,20	348,32	306,51	267,90	182,44
Denmark	353,88	345,84	302,62	275,44	206,89
Germany	321,41	303,93	284,49	256,50	183,44
France	323,23	308,68	288,01	276,09	177,03
Ireland	358,04	351,45	338,90	286,15	229,97
Italy	308,36	285,02	264,95	252,98	184,75
Netherlands	335,95	319,94	278,93	257,32	188,00
U.K.	309,25	302,56	295,68	290,22	193,30
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	319,64	305,59	284,30	266,17	185,66
b) Weighted average in % 10.8.81 /15.12.78	66%	66%	63%	84%	95%
c) Weighted average on concerned products 10.8.81 /15.12.78			81%		
d) Variations in % Platts quotations 10.8.81 /15.12.78	79%	77%	95%	95%	103%

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(2) Pump Prices

(3) Prices for deliveries of 2,000 - 5,000 litres:

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(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

(*) Maximum prices

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO.109

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 10.8.81

	Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
Belgique FB (*)	15.560	14.680	12.918	11.291	7.689
Denemark DB	2.865	2.800	2.450	2.230	1.675
Allemagne DM	827	782	732	660	472
France FF	1.995,60	1.905,80	1.778,20	1.704,60	1.093
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Italie Lires	391.920	362.260	336.750	321.543	234.814
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(*) Maximum prices
Prix maximaux



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Brussels, 27th August 1981

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO.110

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From 31st December 1978 to 17th August 1981 the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows in current dollars :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 170% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
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- Selling price of petroleum products

The Petroleum Bulletin No. 110 contains amongst other things, annexed, two tables which indicate at 15th May 1981 consumption price levels most often used, including taxes, for each of the principal petroleum products in the member states of the Community.

These prices, expressed in the national currency of each Member State, with an indication at the given date of the rate of exchange against the dollar and the European Unity of Account) are made up by adding on the one hand the price less tax (estimated on a weekly basis in each of the Commission's Petroleum Bulletins) and the various charges and taxes in force in each Member Country.

OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN NO.110

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 17.8.1981

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium *	376,93	355,62	312,93	259,01	186,26
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Germany	334,91	317,10	296,91	268,40	185,66
France	331,02	316,13	294,96	282,75	181,30
Ireland	364,50	357,80	345,01	291,31	234,12
Italy	311,78	288,19	267,89	255,80	185,78
Netherlands	353,30	336,37	291,55	269,41	188,94
U.K.	337,07	326,74	312,79	311,88	205,49
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	333,25	318,99	293,91	275,48	190,43
b) Weighted average in % 17.8.1981/15.12.78	73%	74%	69%	90%	100%
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(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

* Maximum prices

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO.110

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 17.8.1981

	Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
Belgique* FB	15.560	14.680	12.918	10.692	7.689
Danemark CB	2.745	2.680	2.450	2.230	1.675
Allemagne DM	846	801	750	678	469
France FF	1.995,60	1.905,80	1.778,20	1.704,60	1.093
Irlande £ Irl.	252,31	247,67	238,82	201,65	162,06
Italie Lires	391.920	362.260	336.750	321.543	233.537
Pays-Bas Fl	990,59	943,04	817,37	755,30	529,72
U.K. £ Angl.	186,00	180,30	172,60	172,10	113,50

* Prix maximaux
Maximum prices

PRIX DE VENTE DES PRODUITS PETROLIERS

PRIX PRATIQUES AU : 15 MAI 1981

Prix pour 1.000 L (en monnaies nationales)

C A R B U R A N T S

	Essence Super			Essence Normale			Gasoil Moteur		
	Prix Moyens			Prix Moyens			Prix moyens		
	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de vente	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de vente	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de vente
BELGIQUE (FB)	13.578	12.312	25.890	13.416	11.664	25.080	7.000	10.750	17.750
DANEMARK (Kr)	2.900,99	2.539,01	5.440	2.886,56	2.473,44	5.360	976,08	2.303,92	3.280
ALLEMAGNE (DM)	673,01	743,89	1.416,90	667,17	699,03	1.366,20	589,64	693,66	1.283,30
FRANCE (FF)	2.021,00	1.749,00	3.770	1.900,80	1.659,20	3.560	1.175,90	1.574,10	2.750
IRLANDE (E)	203,42	215,98	419,40	202,96	211,36	414,32	141,54	218,66	360,20
ITALIE (Lires)	534.820	365.180	900.000	529.480	335.520	865.000	68.470	331.530	400.000
PAYS BAS (FL)	799,71	856,29	1.656	791,47	810,53	1.602	354,93	719,07	1.074
ROYAUME-UNI (E)	181,50	150,70	332,20	181,00	147,00	328,00	184,30	168,90	353,20

Taux de change au 15 mai 1981

1\$ = 37,4550 FB - 7,22 CD - 2,2975 DM - 5,5350 FF - 1,143 Lires - 2,5560 FL - 0,4816 £ angl. - 0,6289 £ irl.

1 écu = 41,3024 FB - 7,96165 CD - 2,53350 DM - 6,10356 FF - 1.260,41 Lires - 2,81856 FL - 0,531176 £ angl. - 0,693536 £ irl.

PRIX DE VENTE DES PRODUITS PETROLIERS

PRIX PRATIQUES AU : 15 MAI 1981

C O M B U S T I B L E S

(en monnaies nationales)

	Gasoil chauffage (1.000 L) (1)			Fuel lourd H.T.S. (tonne) (2)		
	Prix moyens			Prix moyens		
	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de Vente	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de Vente
BELGIQUE (FB)	1.479	9.241	10.720	-	7.619	7.619
DANEMARK (KR)	928,29	2.086,71	3.015	410	1.643	2.053
ALLEMAGNE (DM)	95,09	587,20	682,29	15	496,58	511,58
FRANCE (FF)	435,40	1.500,60	1.936	1	1.098	1.099
IRLANDE (E)	15,30	189,47	204,77	15,92	144,00	159,92
ITALIE (Lires)	66,438	317,955	384,393	1.000	238,217	239,217
PAYS-BAS (FL)	158,26	658,30	816,56	15,08	567,42	582,50
ROYAUME-UNI	7,7	156,10	163,80	8,01	101,73	109,74

(1) Livraisons unitaires de 2000 à 5000 litres

(2) Livraisons inférieures à 24.000 tonnes par an



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Brussels, 3rd September 1981.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 111

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The weekly bulletin, published by the Commission gives the latest available data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

From 31st December 1978 to 24th August 1981 the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows in current dollars :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 170 % as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax consumer prices for the principal oil products⁽¹⁾ reflected increases in price for crude oil and imported finished products to the extent that they increased by an average of around 94% in the Community.
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 99% instead of 94%.

(1) This level is particularly sensitive to variations in the value of the dollar in relation to the various national currencies. When prices expressed in national currencies are constant over a given period, appreciation of the dollar results in a fall in prices expressed in dollars, while conversely a decline in the value of the dollar leads to a rise in dollar prices.

Attached also, one table which indicates consumption price levels expressed in the national currencies.

- Selling price of petroleum products

The Petroleum Bulletin No. 111 contains amongst other things, annexed, two tables which indicate at 15th June 1981 . consumption price levels most often used, including taxes, for each of the principal petroleum products in the member states of the Community.

These prices, expressed in the national currency of each Member State, with an indication at the given date of the rate of exchange against the dollar and the European Unity of Account) are made up by adding on the one hand the price less tax (estimated on a weekly basis in each of the Commission's Petroleum Bulletins) and the various charges and taxes in force in each Member Country.

OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN NO. 111

WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prices at : 24.8.81

	Premium gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Regular gasoline \$/1000 L (2)	Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L (2)	Heating oil \$/1000 (3)	Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg (4)
Belgium *	381,62	357,45	325,18	293,46	187,03
Denmark	357,53	349,07	319,11	290,45	218,16
Germany	345,65	327,27	306,43	283,14	191,62
France	341,18	325,83	304,01	291,43	186,86
Ireland	377,93	370,98	357,72	302,05	242,75
Italy	319,67	295,48	274,67	262,26	192,51
Netherlands	364,36	346,90	300,68	277,84	194,86
U.K.	367,52	338,08	323,64	322,70	212,63
E.E.C.					
a) Weighted average (5)	348,15	329,15	303,08	287,22	196,66
b) Weighted average in % 24.8.81 /15.12.78	81%	79%	74%	98%	106%
c) Weighted average on concerned products 24.8.81 /15.12.78			94%		
d) Variations in % Platts quotations 24.8.81 /15.12.78	79%	77%	103%	103%	106%

(1) Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) Pump Prices

(3) Prices for deliveries of 2,000 - 5,000 litres

(4) Prices for deliveries less than 2,000 tonnes per month or less than 24,000 tonnes per year.

(5) The average results of weighting the quantities concerned during the last quarter 78 and the first three quarters 1979.

* Maximum prices

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. NO. 111

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors droits et taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales

Weekly indicative consumer prices levels in national currencies - Taxes and duties excluded.

Prix au 24.8.1981

	Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000L	Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000L	Gasoil Moteur Automotive Diesel 1000L	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Oil 1000L	Fuel résiduel Residual Fuel Oil Tonne
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(*) Prix maximaux
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PRIX DE VENTE DES PRODUITS PETROLIERS

PRIX PRATIQUES AU : 15 JUIN 1981.

Prix pour 1.000 L (en monnaies nationales)

C A R B U R A N T S

	Essence Super			Essence Normale			Gasoil Moteur		
	Prix Moyens			Prix Moyens			Prix moyens		
	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de vente	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de vente	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de vente
BELGIQUE (FB)	13.760	13.040	26.800	13.630	12.520	26.150	7.104	11.166	18.290
DANEMARK (Kr)	2.928,03	2.661,97	5.590	2.913,61	2.596,39	5.510	1.001,32	2.418,68	3.420
ALLEMAGNE (DM)	678,57	786,63	1.465,20	672,76	742,04	1.414,80	589,68	694,02	1.283,70
FRANCE (FF)	2.043,40	1.876,60	3.920	1.923,20	1.786,80	3.710	1.198,30	1.701,70	2.900
IRLANDE (t)	203,42	215,98	419,40	202,96	211,36	414,32	141,54	218,66	360,20
ITALIE (Lires)	534.820	365.180	900.000	529.480	335.520	865.000	68.470	331.530	400.000
PAYS BAS (FL)	804,59	883,41	1.688	796,35	837,65	1.634	360,12	747,88	1.108
ROYAUME-UNI (t)	182,10	154,70	336,80	181,50	150,40	331,90	184,20	168,30	352,50

Taux de change au 15 juin 1981

1\$=38,655 FB - 7,4280 CD - 2,3635 DM - 5,6535FF - 1.179,25 Lires - 2,6320 FL - 0,5044 £ angl. - 0,6468 £ irl.

1 écu=42,0329 FB - 7,94455 CD - 2,52786 DM - 6,04665 FF - 1.261,26 Lires - 2,81503 FL - 0,539491 £ angl. - 0,691812 £ irl.

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(en monnaies nationales)

	Gasoil chauffage (1.000 L) (1)			Fuel lourd H.T.S. (tonne) (2)		
	Prix moyens			Prix moyens		
	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de Vente	Droits Taxes	Hors Droits Taxes	Prix de Vente
BELGIQUE (FB)	1.534	9.586	11.120	-	7.380	7.380
DANEMARK (KR)	953,53	2.201,47	3.155	410	1.738	2.148
ALLEMAGNE (DM)	95,87	593,20	689,07	15	491,29	506,29
FRANCE (FF)	457,90	1.628,10	2.086	1	1.093	1.094
IRLANDE (t)	15,30	189,47	204,77	15,92	144,86	160,78
ITALIE (Lires)	69.840	318.110	387.950	1.000	240.136	241.136
PAYS-BAS (FL)	163,30	686,30	849,60	15,08	542,72	557,80
ROYAUME-UNI	7,70	164,70	172,40	8,01	110,54	118,55

(1) Livraisons unitaires de 2000 à 5000 litres

(2) Livraisons inférieures à 24.000 tonnes par an



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compared with 15.12.78

94%

compared with previous week

**2º) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies (Table 3)**

compared with 15.12.78

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The Commission Oil Bulletin indicates :

1. Each week

- a) the indicative level of the most representative pre-tax consumer prices in each Member State and for the Community as a whole, for the following principal oil products and consumer types :
- premium and regular gasolines and automotive gasoil, at the pump;
 - heating gasoil, for deliveries of 2000 to 5000 litres;
 - residual fuel oil (maximum sulphur content) delivered prices for (small) consumers with offtakes of less than 2000 metric tons per month or less than 24.000 metric tons per year.

These price levels are indicated in national currencies (Table 1) and in current dollars (Table 2). In the latter case, the bulletin also indicates for the Community as a whole, the percentage change from mid December 1978 in the price of each product, and in the average for all the products considered, weighted according to their consumption during a given period.

- b) the cif cost level of Community crude oil supplies, calculated at the date of landing (Table 3). This is a weighted average which includes Community produced crude oils consumed within the producing member state and based on the actual structure of Community supply and the prices actually paid for the crude oils concerned (i.e. including both rebates and premia). Data for this calculation are obtained in the main, from the monthly declarations made under the Community system for the registration of crude oil imports.

2. Each Month

Average ruling prices (and the taxes and duties applicable) in national currency for principal oil products in each Member State as at the 15th of the previous month (Table 4). For the same date, this table also shows the rates of exchange against the dollar and the European Unit of Account to facilitate comparison, if desired, between Member States.

3. Each Quarter

The level in current dollars, and the indexed evolution since the first quarter of 1977 (Fourth quarter 1978 = 100), of the average CIF price of crude oil supply for each Member State and for the Community as a whole.

These average CIF prices, obtained through application of a 1976 Council Directive and a Commission implementing decision of 1977 on price transparency, are derived from oil company declarations received by the Commission via Member States; these data cover at least 85 % of crude oil imports and include local crude production. Average quarterly costs for each type of crude are weighted by the quantities actually supplied using the official market rates of exchange to obtain the most representative supply cost indications.

Finally table 6 shows, by Member Country and for the Community, the imported supply cost of the main petroleum products. This cost figure is also available in accordance with the requirements of Community documents on the transparency of the prices mentioned above.

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales (1)
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

TABLEAU
TABLE 1

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 31.8.1981
Prices as at

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 l. (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 l. (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 l. (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 l. (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil N Tonne (4)
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Danmark (DK)	2.620	2.555	2.450	2.230	1.475
Deutschland (DM)	857	812	750	696	449
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France (FF)	1.995,60	1.905,80	1.778,20	1.704,60	1.093
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Pump price

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Deutschland	352,26	333,74	308,26	286,06	192,76
Ellas	425,60	393,20	271,17	271,17	167,81
France	342,47	327,06	305,16	292,53	187,57
Irlande	379,26	372,26	358,96	303,09	243,58
Italia	322,30	297,91	276,92	264,42	195,72
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The result of weighting the prices of the products concerned by the quantities consumed during the period

TABLEAU
TABLE 3

Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté
CIF cost of Community crude oil supplies.

Prix au	15.12.78	88	8/T
Price as at		13,67	102,36
Prix au juin 1981		36,77	+/- 275,44
Price as at	- -	-	-
Evolution (%)			
31.8.81/15.12.78		+365%	



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Maximum prices : Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

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Prix au : 7.9.1981
Prices as at

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

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TABLEAU 3
TABLE

Prix au	15.12.78	:	\$B	\$/T
Price as at.			13,87	102,36
Prix au juin 1981				
Price as at	-	:	36,77	+/-275,44
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Prices for offtakes of less than 2,000 tons per month or less than 24,000 tons per year. Delivered Consumer Prices.

(*) Prix maximaux. Maximum Prices.

Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 14.9.1981
Prices as at

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L. (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil Tonne (4)
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Danmark	352,76	344,01	329,87	300,25	220,14
Deutschland	361,06	342,06	316,72	288,85	201,85
Ellas	435,24	402,11	277,31	277,31	171,61
France	351,33	335,52	313,06	300,10	194,36
Irlande	407,11	399,75	379,96	312,05	246,18
Italia	327,82	303,01	281,67	269,15	197,63
Luxembourg	382,73	359,02	317,52	301,54	195,59
Nederland	381,62	360,25	320,01	288,53	201,32
United Kingdom	329,78	319,68	306,02	305,14	200,53

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348,94

339,31

307,80

292,33

198,45

Moyenne /average (5)

Variation moyenne %
average variation %

81%

84%

77%

102%

108%

Variation moyenne sur
les 5 produits
Average variation for
all 5 products
14.9.81 /15.12.78

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TABLEAU 3
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Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté
CIF cost of Community crude oil supplies.

Prix au	15.12.78	88	\$/T
Price as at.		13,87	102,36
Prix au			
Price as at		36,77	+/-275,44
Evolution (%)			
16.9.81./15.12.78		+365%	

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EEC OIL BULLETIN NO. 144

Prix C.A.F. moyens de l'approvisionnement en pétrol brut de la Communauté
en \$ par baril.
Average C.I.F. prices of Community supplies of crude oil in \$ per barrel.

	BEL	DEN	GERM	FRAN	IRE	ITAL	NETH	U.K.	EEC \$/bbl	Index (1) Indice
1 ^e Trim 77 1st Q 77	12,82	13,70	13,65	13,47	13,54	12,86	13,41	13,40	13,35	96,3
2 ^e Trim 77 2nd Q 77	12,98	13,90	13,81	13,81	13,77	13,04	13,84	13,80	13,66	98,5
3 ^e Trim 77 3rd Q 77	13,71	13,81	13,99	13,97	13,84	13,20	13,89	13,80	13,78	99,4
4 ^e Trim 77 4th Q 77	13,89	13,91	14,13	14,17	14,06	13,24	13,94	13,75	13,86	99,9
1 ^e Trim 78 1st Q 78	13,89	13,58	14,05	14,13	14,03	13,17	13,95	13,70	13,80	99,5
2 ^e Trim 78 2nd Q 78	13,85	13,87	13,82	14,18	14,03	13,14	13,87	13,67	13,75	99,1
3 ^e Trim 78 3rd Q 78	13,83	13,79	13,85	14,25	13,93	13,13	13,80	13,67	13,75	99,1
4 ^e Trim 78 4th Q 78	13,95	13,92	14,04	14,19	13,88	13,29	13,84	13,83	13,87	100,0
1 ^e Trim 79 1st Q 79	14,70	15,12	15,12	14,84	14,80	14,29	15,01	14,85	14,81	106,8
2 ^e Trim 79 2nd Q 79	16,65	18,20	18,44	17,11	16,65	16,71	17,36	17,82	17,48	126,0
3 ^e Trim 79 3rd Q 79	20,10	22,42	22,35	21,32	20,16	20,81	21,58	21,78	21,53	155,2
4 ^e Trim 79 4th Q 79	22,47	24,75	25,61	24,18	23,11	23,12	24,20	24,05	24,20	174,4
1 ^e Trim 80 1st Q 80	27,98	31,92	31,90	30,63	28,54	29,50	30,20	30,78	30,56	220,3
2 ^e Trim 80 2nd Q 80	30,47	33,28	33,51	32,38	31,10	31,20	32,06	33,25	32,45	233,9
3 ^e Trim 80 3rd Q 80	-	34,64	34,63	33,90	32,19	32,69	33,76	34,21	33,85	244,-
4 ^e Trim 80 4th Q 80	-	35,24	35,44	35,25	33,49	33,69	35,16	34,95	34,92	251,7
1 ^e Trim 81 1st Q 81	-	38,50	38,40	37,30	35,90	36,85	36,70	37,58	37,45	270,-
2 ^e Trim 81 2nd Q 81	-	37,53	37,38	37,76	37,11	36,82	37,53	37,51	37,39	269,5

(1) Base 4^e Trimestre 1978 = 100
Basis 4th Quarter 1978 = 100



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compared with 15.12.78

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compared with previous week

10.41%

2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.78

165%

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales (1)
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

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(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au
Prices as at : 21.9.81

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L. (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil H Tonne (4)
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Deutschland (DM)	842	797	748	663	470
Ellas (DR)	25.366	23.435	16.162	16.162	10.002
France (FF)	1.995,60	1.905,80	1.778,20	1.704,60	1.104
Irlande (Irish £)	264,42	259,64	246,79	202,68	159,90
Italia (Lire)	391.920	362.260	336.740	321.774	235.653
Luxembourg (FL)	14.850	13.930	12.320	11.700	7.589
Nederland (FL)	982,02	926,09	832,63	770,30	532,32
United Kingdom (£)	185,10	179,40	171,70	172,50	111,80

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Belgique *	404,71	380,58	349,82	315,43	203,72
Danmark	371,05	361,84	346,97	315,81	231,55
Deutschland	375,89	355,80	333,92	295,98	209,82
Ellas	461,87	426,71	294,28	294,28	182,11
France	374,76	357,89	333,93	320,11	207,32
Irlande	431,14	423,34	402,39	330,47	260,72
Italia	345,45	319,31	296,81	283,62	207,71
Luxembourg	407,18	381,95	337,81	320,81	208,08
Nederland	395,65	373,12	335,46	310,35	214,47
United Kingdom	339,94	329,47	315,33	316,80	205,32
C.E.E. E.E.C.					
Moyenne /average (5)	365,38	354,35	322,72	305,55	208,38
B) Variation moyenne % average variation %	90%	93%	86%	111%	119%
-21.9.81 /15.12.78					
C) Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products			106%		
-21.9.81 /15.12.78					

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Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté
CIF cost of Community crude oil supplies.

TABLEAU
TABLE 3

Prix au	15.12.78	:	\$8	\$/T
Price as at			15,87	102,36
Prix au	juin 1981	:	6,77	+/-275,44
Price as at				
Evolution (%)	21.9.81/15.12.78			+365%



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(Tableau hebdomadaire)

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Belgique (FB)	14,280	13,480	12,118	10,863	6,851
Danemark (DK)	2,230	2,355	2,450	2,230	1,635
Deutschland (DM)	825	780	740	645	467
Ellas (GR)	23,346	23,435	16,162	16,162	10,082
France (FF)	1,995,40	1,905,40	1,778,20	1,704,60	1,104
Irlande (Irish £)	264,42	239,64	246,79	202,40	159,90
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(5) Maximum prices/prix maximum

Coût CAS d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté
CIF cost of Community crude oil supplied.

TABLEAU 3

Prix au	5.12.78	90	5/7
Price as at		13,87	102,36
Prix au	juin 1981	36,77	+/ - 275,44
Price as at			
Evolution CIO	28.8.81/15.12.78	+ 2,365	

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en dollars courants
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TABLEAU 2

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

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Maximum prices/prix maximum

Prix de vente des produits pétroliers en monnaies nationales
Selling Prices of Petroleum Products in National Currencies

(Tableau mensuel)

Prix moyens pratiqués au : 23 juillet 1981
Average of prices ruling as at : 23 July 1981

Tableau 4

	Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000 L. (1)			Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000 L. (1)			Gasoil Moteur Automotive Gasoil 1000 L. (1)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	15,240	13,960	29,200	15,070	12,280	26,350	8,186	11,494	19,680
Danemark (DK)	2,984,11	2,825,89	5,810	2,969,68	2,760,32	5,730	1,078,34	2,451,46	3,480
Deutschland (DM)	681,01	609,49	1,486,50	675,20	700,80	1,436	591,90	711,10	1,303
Ellas (GR)	14,434	25,366	40,000	12,365	23,435	36,000	2,138	16,162	18,300
France (FF)	2,043,40	1,876,60	3,920	1,925,05	1,786,80	3,710	1,190,30	1,701,70	2,900
Irlande (I.E)	200,20	243,70	449,90	205,72	238,96	444,68	143,72	240,45	384,17
Italie (Lire)	534,820	365,180	900,000	529,480	335,520	865,000	60,470	331,530	400,000
Luxembourg (FL)	8,020	13,980	22,000	7,920	13,280	21,200	2,690	11,310	14,000
Pays-Bas (FL)	844,38	917,42	1,764	838,15	871,85	1,710	365,30	776,70	1,142
R. Kingdom (£)	184,40	169,50	333,90	183,90	165,90	349,80	162,40	169,50	331,90

	Gasoil Chauffage (2)			Fuel Lourd HTS (3)		
	Taxes	Hors Taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors Taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	1,687	9,923	11,610	-	7,118	7,118
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Deutschland (DM)	99,37	623,90	723,77	15	476,39	489,39
Ellas (GR)	2,138	16,162	18,300	348	10,002	10,370
France (FF)	457,90	1,628,10	2,086	1	1,006	1,006
Irlande (I.E)	15,30	201,49	216,79	15,92	150,28	166,20
Italie (Lire)	66,389	317,629	384,018	1,000	237,670	238,670
Luxembourg (FL)	930	10,690	11,620	100	7,396	7,496
Pays-Bas (FL)	354,25	715,30	1,069,55	15,06	556,52	571,60
R. Kingdom (£)	7,70	164,30	172,00	8,01	109,51	117,52

(1) Prix à la pompe/Pump price

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1 \$ = 39,7875 FB - 7,6040 CB -
2,4285 DM - 5,77 FF -
1210 Liras - 2,7038 FL -
0,5328 £ angl. -
0,6657 £ IrL - 39,365 DM

1 DM =
UK £ 1,2683 FB - 7,9063 CB -
2,5201 DM - 5,9876 FF -
1,255,64 Liras -
2,80579 FL -
0,552715 £ angl. -
0,690895 £ IrL -
61,6043 DM.



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Prices for offtakes of less than 2,000 tons per month or less than 24,000 tons per year. Delivered Consumer Prices.

* Maximum prices / prix maximaux

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en dollars courants
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 5.10.81
Prices as at

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 l. (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 l. (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 l. (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 l. (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil Tonne (4)
Belgique *	382,79	361,34	332,34	298,53	191,82
Danemark	341,80	332,75	329,96	299,33	213,71
Deutschland	368,19	348,04	335,05	292,04	206,94
Ellas	449,39	415,18	286,33	286,33	177,19
France	356,77	340,71	317,90	304,74	197,37
Irlande	422,05	414,42	393,91	323,51	255,22
Italia	331,29	306,22	284,64	271,99	196,23
Luxembourg	363,75	342,04	309,34	292,18	194,90
Nederland	393,78	371,11	338,05	313,12	215,68
United Kingdom	337,69	327,18	334,19	336,40	213,27
C.E.E. E.E.C.					
Moyenne / average (5)	354,67	345,16	319,52	299,26	202,64
Variation moyenne % average variation % - 5.10.81/15.12.78	84%	88%	84%	107%	113%
Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products - 5.10.81/15.12.78			101%		

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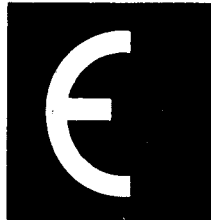
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The result of weighting the prices of the products concerned by the quantities consumed during the period

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Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté
CIF cost of Community crude oil supplies.

TABLEAU 3
TABLE

Prix au	15.12.78	\$	8	\$/T
Price as at			13,87	102,36
Prix au	juin 1981	\$	36,77	+/275,44
Price as at				
Evolution (%)				
5.10.81/15.12.78			451	



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Brussels, 22 October 1981

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Weekly summary :

Evolution (in %) of Community indications for :

**1°) Weighted average pre-tax prices
for principal oil products (Table 2)**

compared with 15.12.78

105%

compared with previous week

+3.96%

**2°) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies (Table 3)**

compared with 15.12.78

165%

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales (1)
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 12.10.1981
Prices as at :

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L. (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil H Tonne (4)
Belgique (FB) *	14,280	13,480	12,398	11,137	7,156
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(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 12.10.1981
Prices as at :

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L. (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil H Tonne (4)
Belgique*	388,25	366,50	337,08	302,80	194,56
Danmark	349,21	339,97	337,12	305,83	218,34
Deutschland	375,11	354,52	342,17	297,80	208,60
Ellas	460,27	425,24	293,26	293,26	181,49
France	364,16	347,77	324,48	311,05	201,45
Irlande	429,04	421,28	400,43	328,86	259,45
Italia	336,81	311,32	289,39	276,88	202,54
Luxembourg	368,95	346,92	313,75	296,35	197,68
Nederland	402,50	379,34	345,54	320,06	220,46
United Kingdom	343,97	333,27	340,40	342,65	217,04
C.E.E. E.E.C.					
Moyenne /average (5)	361,37	351,79	326,64	305,12	206,86
Variation moyenne % average variation % 12.10.81/15.12.78	88%	91%	88%	111%	117%
Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 12.10.81/15.12.78			105%		

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Weekly summary :

Evolution (in %) of Community indications for :

- 1°) Weighted average pre-tax prices
for principal oil products (Table 2)

compared with 15.12.78

100%

compared with previous week

-4,77%

- 2°) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.78

165%

The Commission Oil Bulletin indicates :

1. Each week

- a) the indicative level of the most representative pre-tax consumer prices in each Member State and for the Community as a whole, for the following principal oil products and consumer types :
- premium and regular gasolines and automotive gasoil, at the pump;
 - heating gasoil, for deliveries of 2000 to 5000 litres;
 - residual fuel oil (maximum sulphur content) delivered prices for (small) consumers with offtakes of less than 2000 metric tons per month or less than 24.000 metric tons per year.

These price levels are indicated in national currencies (Table 1) and in current dollars (Table 2). In the latter case, the bulletin also indicates for the Community as a whole, the percentage change from mid December 1978 in the price of each product, and in the average for all the products considered, weighted according to their consumption during a given period.

- b) the cif cost level of Community crude oil supplies, calculated at the date of landing (Table 3). This is a weighted average which includes Community produced crude oils consumed within the producing member state and based on the actual structure of Community supply and the prices actually paid for the crude oils concerned (i.e. including both rebates and premia). Data for this calculation are obtained in the main, from the monthly declarations made under the Community system for the registration of crude oil imports.

2. Each Month

Average ruling prices (and the taxes and duties applicable) in national currency for principal oil products in each Member State as at the 15th of the previous month (Table 4). For the same date, this table also shows the rates of exchange against the dollar and the European Unit of Account to facilitate comparison, if desired, between Member States.

3. Each Quarter

The level in current dollars, and the indexed evolution since the first quarter of 1977 (Fourth quarter 1978 = 100), of the average CIF price of crude oil supply for each Member State and for the Community as a whole.

These average CIF prices, obtained through application of a 1976 Council Directive and a Commission implementing decision of 1977 on price transparency, are derived from oil company declarations received by the Commission via Member States; these data cover at least 85 % of crude oil imports and include local crude production. Average quarterly costs for each type of crude are weighted by the quantities actually supplied using the official market rates of exchange to obtain the most representative supply cost indications.

Finally table 6 shows, by Member Country and for the Community, the imported supply cost of the main petroleum products. This cost figure is also available in accordance with the requirements of Community documents on the transparency of the prices mentioned above.

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Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 19.10.1981
Prices as at

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L. (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil HTS Tonne (4)
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Prices as at

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L. (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L. (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil Tonne (4)
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Danmark	336,11	327,07	329,85	299,23	213,63
Deutschland	363,51	343,39	334,45	287,94	202,99
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France	355,78	339,77	317,02	303,90	196,82
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Italia	329,34	304,42	282,97	270,74	198,56
Luxembourg	362,66	341,01	308,41	291,30	194,32
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United Kingdom	335,29	324,62	333,64	335,84	212,36
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a) moyenne / average (5)	352,23	341,78	318,54	297,34	202,58
b) Variation moyenne % average variation % 19.10.1981/15.12.78	83%	86%	83%	105%	112%
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TABLEAU 3
TABLE

Prix au	15.12.78	:	\$8	\$ / T
Price as at			13,87	102,36
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Evolution (%)	1910.81/15.12.78		+165%	

Prix de vente des produits pétroliers en monnaies nationales
Selling Prices of Petroleum Products in National Currencies

Tableau
Table 4

(Tableau mensuel)

Prix moyens pratiqués au 15.8.1981
Average of prices ruling as at 15.8.1981

	Essence Super Premium Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Gasoil Moteur Automotive Gasoil 1000 L (1)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without taxes	Prix de vent Selling Pric
Belgique (FB)	15.440	14.760	30.200	15.230	13.910	29.140	8.440	12.510	20.950
Danmark (KD)	2.984,11	2.825,89	5.810	2.969,68	2.760,32	5.730	1.028,54	2.451,46	3.480
Deutschland (DM)	686,18	845,22	1.531,40	680,32	800,18	1.480,50	596,77	748,53	1.345,30
Ellas (dr)	14.634	25.366	40.000	12.565	23.435	36.000	2.138	16.162	18.300
France (FF)	2.124,40	1.995,60	4.120	2.004,20	1.905,80	3.910	1.271,80	1.778,20	3.050
Ireland (I.£)	214,93	244,17	459,10	214,43	239,18	453,61	151,42	230,58	382,00
Italia (Lire)	534.820	365.180	900.000	529.480	335.520	865.000	68.470	331.530	400.000
Luxembourg (FL)	8.050	14.850	22.900	7.160	13.930	21.090	2.720	12.320	15.040
Nederland (FL)	859,50	990,50	1.850	850,96	943,04	1.794	372,63	817,37	1.190
U. Kingdom (£)	186,80	185,90	372,70	186,10	180,90	367,-	163,00	173,70	336,70

Taux au 14.8.1981

	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Gasoil 1000 L (2)			Fuel Lourd HTS Heavy Fuel HSC (3) Tonne		
	Taxes	Hors Taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors Taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	1.810	10.650	12.460	-	7.375	7,375
Danmark (KD)	979,85	2.230,15	3.210	410	1.673	2.083
Deutschland (DM)	107,70	684,20	791,90	15	472,54	487,54
Ellas (dr)	2.138	16.162	18.300	368	10.002	10.370
France (FF)	471,40	1.704,60	2.176	5	1.074	1.079
Ireland (I.£)	15,30	202,84	218,14	15,92	152,93	168,85
Italia (Lire)	67,110	322.435	389,545	1.000	234.316	235.316
Luxembourg (FL)	980	11,700	12.680	100	7.589	7.689
Nederland (FL)	175,72	755,30	931,02	15,08	529,72	544,80
U. Kingdom (£)	7,70	173,20	180,90	8,01	112,31	120,32

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compared with 15.12.78

94%

compared with previous week

6%

2°) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.78

160%

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Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

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TABLE

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

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Prices as at

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Ellas (DR)	25.366	23.435	16.162	16.162	10.002
France (FF)	1.995,60	1.905,80	1.778,20	1.704,60	1.104
Irlande (Irish £)	258,46	253,85	237,39	210,70	169,06
Italia (Lire)	391.920	362.280	336.740	322.189	236.291
Luxembourg (FL)	13.570	12.760	11.540	10.900	7.271
Nederland (FL)	971,85	915,92	834,32	772,80	532,32
United Kingdom (£)	182,20	176,40	181,30	182,50	115,20

(1) Prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs, selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats Membres, du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre
 Prices most frequently charged and thus representative, of the oil market in each Member State, according to the best estimates of the national experts.

(2) Prix à la pompe
 Pump price

(3) Prix pour livraison de 2.000 à 5.000 Litres
 Prices for deliveries of 2,000 to 5,000 Litres

(4) Prix pour livraisons inférieures à 2000 tonnes par mois ou inférieures à 24.000 tonnes par an. Prix franco consommateurs.
 Prices for offtakes of less than 2,000 tons per month or less than 24,000 tons per year. Delivered Consumer Prices.

(*) Prix maximaux/maximum prices

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en dollars courants
 Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 26.10.1981
Prices as at

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L. (2)	Gasol moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L. (2)	Gasol chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L. (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil H. Tonne (4)
Belgique *	368,99	348,32	329,45	296,82	184,90
Danmark	323,98	315,26	317,95	288,43	205,92
Deutschland	346,25	326,87	321,27	281,65	195,09
Ellas	434,38	401,31	276,77	276,77	171,28
France	342,68	327,26	305,34	292,71	189,57
Irlande	395,74	388,68	363,18	322,61	258,85
Italia	319,80	295,60	274,77	262,90	192,81
Luxembourg	350,64	329,71	298,19	281,65	187,88
Nederland	379,33	357,50	325,65	301,63	207,77
United Kingdom	328,34	317,89	326,72	328,88	207,60
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a) Moyenne /average (5)	340,39	328,04	308,20	289,42	196,04
b) Variation moyenne % average variation %	77%	79%	77%	100%	106%
26.10.81 /15.12.78					
c) Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 26.10.81 /15.12.78			94%		

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5) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours de l'année 1980
 The result of weighting the prices of the products concerned by the quantities consumed during the period 1980

(*) Prix maximaux/maximum prices

TABLEAU 3
TABLE

Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté
CIF cost of Community crude oil supplies.

Prix au	15.12.78	\$B	\$/T
Price as at		13,87	102,36
Prix au	juillet 1981		
Price as at		36,04	+/- 265,62
Evolution (%)			
26.10.81/15.12.78	+360%		